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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 08/28/06 in the above referenced application, submitted herewith is the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment:

A corrected statement regarding amendments to the claims starts on page 2.

A complete listing of the claims with the proper status identifiers, as set forth in the attached copy of the Notice, starts on page 3.

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